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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 7, 2002, Applicants elect the "structure" claims of Group I (Claims 1-8) without traverse. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

Dated: June 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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